IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Dalit BARKAN et al

Art Unit: 1642

Application No.: 09/403,897

Conf. No.7830

Examiner: K. Canella

Filed: February 22, 2000

Washington, D.C.

For: LEPTIN AS AN INHIBITOR OF TUMOR CELL PROLIFERATION

Atty.'s Docket: BARKAN=2

OR

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THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS 2011 South Clark Place Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03 Date: December 29, 2004

Arlington, VA 22202

Transmitted herewith is a [XX] Amendment []

Sir:

in the above-identified application.] Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

No additional fee is required. 1

[XX] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS				
TOTAL	18	MINUS	** 27	0				
INDEP.	* 2	MINUS	*** 3	0				
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM								

	SMALL ENTITY							
	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE						
	x 25	\$						
_]	x 100	\$						
_	+ 180	\$						
ADDITIO	NAL FEE TOTAL	\$						

Other Than Small Entity

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY **ADDITIONAL** RATE FEE \$ 50 \$ 200 360 \$ \$ TOTAL

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If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed.

Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

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	Response Filed Within			Res	Response Filed Within			
	[] F	irst -	\$ 60.00		[]] First	- \$ 120.00	
	[] S	Second -	\$ 225.00		[XX] Second	- \$ 450.00	
	[] T	hird -	\$ 510.00		[]] Third	- \$1,020.00	
	[] F	ourth -	\$ 795.00		[] Fourth	- \$1,590.00	
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[]	Please cha	rge my Der	oosit Account No. 02	-4035 in the amount of \$				
[XX]	Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of \$450.00							
[]	A check in	the amount	of \$	_ is attached (check no.).				

The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does <u>not</u> include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office 2011 South Clark Place Customer Window Amendment Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03 Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 29, 2003, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.